







## 47th.

Upon bills, resolutions, reports, orders, or other matters committed to a committee of the whole House, the same shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the title and preamble to be last considered ; the body of the bill, resolution, report, order or other matter, shall not be defaced or interlined ; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so report to the House ; after report, the bill, resolution, report, order or other matter, shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses.

## 48th.

The rules of proceedings in the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole House, so far as they are applicable.

## 49th.

No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or changed, without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor.

Nor shall any rule be suspended, except by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

## 50th.

Reports of committees, on subjects of a private or local nature, shall not in future, be entered *in extenso* on the journal ; but the favorable or unfavorable character only, of such reports, shall be placed on the journal.

## 51st.

The Speaker shall, at the commencement of every session, appoint a standing committee on corporations, whose duty it shall be, to investigate all such bills for creating corporations as may be referred to them, and report if any and what inconvenience may result to the State from the passage of such bills.

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